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07 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
08 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

09 ROBERT KOCHENDORFER,)
10 Plaintiff,) CASE NO. C11-1162-MAT
11 v.) ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR
12 METROPOLITAN PROPERTY &) RECONSIDERATION
13 CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY,)
14 Defendant.)

15 Defendant filed a motion (Dkt. 51) seeking reconsideration of the Court's Order
16 granting plaintiff's motion for partial summary judgment (Dkt. 43). Having considered that
17 motion, the Court finds and rules as follows:

18 (1) Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 7:

19 Motions for reconsideration are disfavored. The court will ordinarily deny such
20 motions in the absence of a showing of manifest error in the prior ruling or a
21 showing of new facts or legal authority which could not have been brought to its
attention earlier with reasonable diligence.

22 CR 7(h)(1). Here, defendant largely reiterates arguments it raised in response to plaintiff's

01 motion. Defendant also ignores significant aspects of the Court's Order and belatedly sets
02 forth responsive arguments that could have been brought previously. The Court finds no
03 showing of either manifest error or new facts or legal authority which could not have been
04 brought to the Court's attention earlier with reasonable diligence. Because the Court finds no
05 basis for reconsideration, defendant's motion (Dkt. 51) is DENIED.

06 (2) The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Order to the parties.

07 DATED this 30th day of April, 2012.

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10 Mary Alice Theiler
11 United States Magistrate Judge
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